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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION APPLICATION**

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
<b>26668</b>	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Meless Zewdu	2685

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This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Number 09/171,986 filed on December 30 1998 entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING COMMUNICATION.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	31 - 20 =	11	X \$18 =	\$ 198
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9 - 3 =	6	X \$84 =	\$ 504
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ =	
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		\$ 750
			Total of above Calculations =		\$ 1452
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				\$ 726
	Total =				<u>\$ 726</u>

- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the specification, claims. The drawings and Declaration are as originally filed in Application S/N 09/171,986.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application number \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_."

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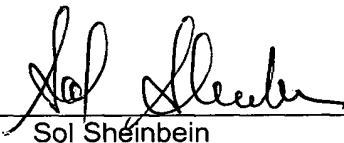
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8. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed: POWER OF ATTORNEY

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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)  
☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☒ Attorney or agent of record  
☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☒ \*Total of **2** forms are submitted.